

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

Attorney's Docket No. 044646/262893

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Harris Confirmation No.: 4856  
Appl. No.: 10/684,893 Group No.: 1616  
Filed: October 14, 2003 Examiner: Edward J. Webman  
For: DEGRADABLE POLY (ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH  
CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of THREE months to respond to the Office Action dated November 7, 2006.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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